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Quotes

"Whenever you are asked if you can do a job, tell'em, 'certainly I can!' - and get busy and find out how to do it."

Theodore Roosevelt

"Being on the tightrope is living; everything else is waiting."

Karl Wallenda

"The true perfection of man lies, not in what man has, but in what man is - Nothing should be able to harm a man but himself - What is outside of him should be a matter of no importance."

Oscar Wilde

Dear Russell,

Here I am rushing to get my new boat ready. As I was working on her, they were launching a boat to make room to haul mine. I asked John the secret to moving such a big boat with seeming ease. He said, "Don't rush. Take your time."

My CPA was rushing with the April 15th deadline. He did not like last week's newsletter. Yes Dennis, there are times we have to rush, and there are times that we do not have the control we would like. However, in the long term we do have control.

I am adjusting my quarterly goals. One goal was getting the new boat in the water and getting her to look the BEST she can. Well, it is taking more time than I anticipated, so I adjusted other priorities as needed. Hopefully, you do the same.

Welcome and Thanks, yet again, to all the new subscribers. We keep hitting new highs. Yes, please keep asking your friends and associates to join.

Consciously or unconsciously, we do have goals each day. It may be to do nothing, to plan a good meal, or to engage in something. Consciously set a goal and then work to achieve it. The day will be a good one, a rewarding one, and a fulfilling one.

Be *the* BEST You Can Be,

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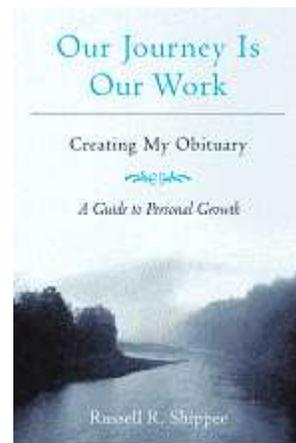
(email from my daughter Katy while I was on a golf trip)

"Have a nice day golfing. And remember...don't rush. Enjoy the moment. The snack shack will most likely be open when you are done! :) "



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Adjust

Adjust to what is. Work with the tide, the seasons, light and darkness.

Yes, have a plan and work the plan. At the same time a plan can be changed, objectives

can be modified, and timelines can be adjusted. No, not because you are not working but for a valid reason.

Our plan, our goals are a roadmap of where we are going and the expected time of arrival. We need a plan, and we need to work the plan.

We also have to adjust the plan. As we proceed with our plan, unforeseen issues may develop, and we need to adjust to accommodate them. That is not failure or wrong. It is working with what is, and what the current conditions present.

While we have a plan and are working the plan, we also need to be flexible and adjust. If we are on a boat, and our course takes us where there are strong currents, we are well served to adjust to go when the current is with us rather than against us.

Adjusting is working with what is. There are things we cannot change and should not be fighting. As we proceed, we need to adjust to work with what is. Working with what is and being in harmony with what is allows us to accomplish. To fight it is wrong and will result in wasted time, energy, and perhaps less than preferred results.

While we should have our goals for the year, as the year progresses, things may change. Priorities might have to be realigned as things come along. It is not uncommon for something unexpected to come up that is more important than what is on the plan. So, do what is important, adjust the plan.

If the priorities change and that causes the plan to be adjusted, so be it. Accept it, work with it, and move on. While we need a plan and a path to follow or track on which to run, we also have to adjust as needed to the current situation. The world is fluid, and things change daily.

To adjust is not to fail. To adjust is to realign as needed. To adjust is to do what is needed to be successful.

Adjust and work with what is. You will be more successful and happier.

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